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OUTLINES.

The uprising of Filipino insurgents in the island of Samar is regarded as serious. —— Admiral Togo, at Port Arthur, reports the main strength of the Russians completely crushed and the consequent withdrawal of his fleet from that place; the Japanese land forces stormed and captured important heights held by Russians. —— The Japs are bombarding the Russian battleship Sevastopol. —— Nan Patterson is again to be tried on the charge of murder of Cæsar Young; there will be no reduction of bail, fixed at $20,000. —— Fire at Wrightsville, Ga.; loss $100,000. —— A meeting of farmers at Hawkinsville, Ga., adopted resolutions to reduce the cotton acreage next year. —— The battleship Iowa was damaged while being docked in the shipyard at Newport News. —— Negro arrested in New York charged with preventing another negro from voting in the presidential election in Kentucky. —— White man and a negro killed in a street fight at Monticello, Ga. ——Great preparations in New York city for the celebration of Christmas by municipal authorities and charitable associations.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 56; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 63 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—For North Carolina: Rain and colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—December 25.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.51 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 40 M.
High Water at Southport	9 40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.10 P. M.

Politics and Polygamy make strange bed-fellows, but the G. O. P. elephant doesn't care who doubles up while he eats the hay.

If the planters will hold their cotton and reduce the acreage for the coming crop one-third they can "wear diamonds" next Winter.

Col. Tom Lawson asks: "What will the Wall street financiers say when they face St. Peter?" They won't have to say anything. They are travelling a road where they are not likely to meet St. Peter.

If the President wants to appoint a reputable successor to that impeached Florida judge he had better be in possession of all his faculties if a carpetbagger of the old school applies for the job.

If Lawson's story is true, that $5,000,000 was raised by the captains of finance to carry five States for McKinley, there is no wonder that Bryan stock went at such a big discount.

The Baltimore Sun says: "The father of a family cannot be expected to take the same view of Christmas that the toy merchant does." Of course not. While the former exhibits live babies, the latter deals in dead ones.

One of the directors of a St. Charles, Mo., bank actually worried himself to death because the cashier was short $78,000. We are short a million dollars yet we always sidestep the worry that kills.

Another impecunious Duke is coming to the United States to marry one of our millionaire heiresses. We are short on girls now and there ought to be a prohibitive tariff schedule against imported fortune chasers.

A Pennsylvania judge sent a man to jail for winking at a prisoner in a manner which suggested intimidation. We'll bet a ginger cake that same Judge would let a pretty girl go scot free for similarly intimidating him.

A prophet is not without profit, even if Elijah III Dowie had to scoop in the pretty millionaire Swiss girl as one of his deaconesses. He now claims that after all of his debts have been paid, he will be $21,000,000 "to the good."

To increase the license for retailing liquors in the city to one thousand dollars at once would be a drastic measure. That it is too low now is an admitted fact; but the increase should be gradual, and reasonable time should be given those who will be driven out of the liquor trade to close up their business.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "This fellow Dowie is going to get himself into more serious trouble than he has ever had if he is not more careful. His latest folly is to attack Santa Claus as 'a fake.' There are limits to human endurance." That old skeptic is a beautiful specimen to talk about "fakes." We can take a lot of his foolishness, but when he goes to doubting Santa, we do not hesitate to declare that he is a good for nothing "galled jade."

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

A change has been made in the city circulation department of The Morning Star by which Mr. W. McD. Evans, formerly City Agent, retires and is succeeded by Mr. A. B. Cowan.

From and after this date no one is authorized to receipt for either future or past due subscriptions except Mr. Cowan without written authority from the proprietor.

The change must necessarily result in some confusion; and we trust our city subscribers will aid us by reporting all irregularities and failures in the delivery of their papers.

Under the new system we have adopted we can safely promise a greatly improved service.

The city circulation of The Morning Star is now larger than at any previous period since it was established, more than 37 years ago; and with changes and improvements contemplated we confidently look for a large increase in the near future.

Dec. 25, 1904.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Star wishes all its readers and everybody else a Merry Christmas.

— There will be elaborate Christmas services at most of the churches to-day.

— A few Christmas eve drunks was the score at police headquarters last night.

— The Register of Deeds on yesterday issued marriage licenses to three colored couples.

— The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Captain Foley, arrived in port yesterday after a cruise as far south as Savannah.

— The Clyde Line steamship Navahoe, Captain Bunnell, cleared yesterday for New York with a full cargo of merchandise.

— The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold its first service in its new hall in the Odd Fellows building on Sunday, January 1st.

— Notwithstanding the fact that to-morrow will be observed as the regular Christmas holiday, The Morning Star will be issued Tuesday morning.

— We regret to note that Dr. E. S. Pigford was taken suddenly ill yesterday after taking a bath. Several of his physician friends called to see him and he was resting easier last night.

— Mr. J. S. Williams, of Leland, was in the city yesterday. On Friday he had the good luck to kill a fine wild turkey goobler which weighed 12½ pounds after it had been dressed.

— There will be a called conference at Brooklyn Baptist church next Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of calling a pastor. All members are urged to be present.

— At the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday, Thomas D. Meares, Jr., Esq., commissioner, for $50, transferred to Jesse T. Matthews a lot in Block 3, fronting on the south side of Meares street between Front and Second streets.

— An extra schedule will be operated on the Suburban Line to-day and to-morrow. On both days cars to the beach will be run every hour from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. with extra cars at 2:40 and 3:40 P. M. The trip to the Beach can be made in comfort even if the weather is cold, as the company will run all closed cars.

— Professor C. W. Williams, colored, who is blind, will sing and give a recitation to-night at 9 o'clock, immediately after the service at the Central Baptist church, colored, Seventh and Red Cross streets. He was for many years choir master of St. Stephens A. M. E. Z. church. Since he has been blind he makes his livelihood by singing and reciting.

Special Sunday School Music.

The Orchestra of Grace M. E. Sunday School, which meets at 3:30 P. M., will be very much strengthened by professional talent and will render several instrumental selections, in addition to the Christmas songs. The school is growing rapidly since the introduction of the orchestra. The superintendent and officers cordially invite all who are not members of other schools to join their school and aid in the good work.

Remember the Carriers.

The carrier boys of The Morning Star will present to our city subscribers this morning one of the best Christmas addresses ever circulated in Wilmington. The alphabetical arrangement is unique; and as a whole it is bright, witty and sparkling. All who read it will enjoy it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cars to Beach—Every hour.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—A card.
Clarendon Lodge, K. of P.—Notice.
J. S. Funchess & Co.—Specialties.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Lady or gentlemen.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For sale.
Beach Cars—To-day and to-morrow.

Meet me at The U. C. Ellis studio to-morrow.

The U. C. Ellis studio will be open tomorrow.

THE PILOTAGE LAW.

It Is to Be Fought Under the Lead of the Chamber of Commerce.

A BILL ALREADY DRAFTED.

The Indictment Which Is Brought Against the Prevailing Compulsory Pilotage System—Handicaps Commerce. Other Harbor Notes.

The General Assembly of North Carolina will convene on Wednesday, January 4th, and several matters of vital importance to Wilmington will come before that body. Probably the most important will be a bill to abolish compulsory pilotage.

The biennial fight against compulsory pilotage is again on in full blast, and as has been heretofore stated in the Star, there is a formidable movement on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and the business community to radically amend the shipping laws for this port. Those who are fighting compulsory pilotage are already prepared for the struggle, and as a matter of course the Cape Fear Pilots' Association will once more be on the defensive, a position in which the pilots have heretofore shown themselves to be strenuous and successful opponents.

The fight against compulsory pilotage is going to be waged with marked vigor and determination and those who are to combat the pilots have already practically agreed upon the draft of a bill to be presented to the General Assembly. In general terms the bill will repeal the compulsory pilotage act and leave it within the discretion of shipmasters to employ a pilot or not as they deem best for the safety of their ships and the interests of vessel owners and underwriters. The bill is the outcome of recommendations made by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented to that body and unanimously adopted at its annual meeting last May. President Taylor says in his report:

"In January, 1903, this Chamber adopted resolutions condemnatory of the pilotage laws of North Carolina, in so far as they related to the Cape Fear River and Bar, and appointed a committee to prosecute the matter before the General Assembly. The committee appeared before the Legislature and urged the enactment of just and necessary modifications of these laws, but without success, only because sectorial courtesy was stronger than right. It may be of interest to note in this connection that the maritime interests of the country are pressing Congress for remedial legislation, and that the commercial interests of Norfolk are fighting these laws in a local way. All of the Atlantic Seaboard States North of Virginia repealed these laws long ago, and the Southern States are the only ones that retain these relics of colonial conditions. The very reasons which justified these laws originally now condemn them. In the early days of our national existence knowledge of harbors was a local possession, and compulsory pilotage laws were enacted to protect the men who spent their lives in acquiring knowledge of bars and channels, and thus the States while giving just protection to this class of citizens, at the same time conserved the commercial interests of the ports. These conditions no longer exist, for with the policy of internal improvements adopted by the Federal Government, all important harbors have been developed and accurate charts thereof provided for the benefit of shipping. By the means of these charts any intelligent navigator can enter the waters of the Cape Fear river with entire safety, and with the passing of the conditions justifying compulsory pilotage, the laws making possible these exactions should be repealed or amended to meet the changed conditions.

"Any instrumentality of commerce must stand the economic test, and if it cannot be sustained by necessity is discarded as not only useless but injurious. Competition admits of no unnecessary burdens. If there were present need of pilotage service compulsory laws would not be necessary, and if there is no need of the service the law should not allow commerce to be preyed upon to support a vocation obsolete and useless. If the Cape Fear river cannot be navigated safely without the service of pilots the repeal of compulsory laws would give the pilots no concern, and if the pilots oppose repeal it is an admission that the service is an unjustifiable tax on commerce and the plea of a special interest. There is no single incident in the business life of Wilmington which so militates against our development as compulsory pilotage, which lays a tax on every individual in the community and exacts tribute without equivalent. We can measure the direct cost of this tax, but the indirect cost is in what it prevents, and this is incalculably greater. These laws will fall as soon as public sentiment is enlightened, and it is our duty as a commercial community to agitate for relief until it is gained. This is an issue which will not be settled until it is settled right."

President Taylor's remarks above is the bill of indictment against compulsory pilotage. The facts and evidence which go with it are voluminous and the argument is too elaborate to even admit of a synopsis here. The contention, however, is that since the government has spent five million dollars in improving the bar and channel and providing safeguards for navigation, the compulsory pilotage laws have become obsolete and fees and charges under them are a burden and hamper the commerce of the port.

The compulsory pilotage laws were enacted early in the nineteenth century, and the opponents of these old laws admit that at that time they may have served a useful purpose and were at least regarded as necessary to the commercial advancement of the port. Then the river was shallow, with several channels that were subject to the various changes of the winds and tides. There were several shallow inlets, each with shallow bars, and all of them subject to variations in depth and course over night, according to the changes of the weather. Under those conditions, it is conceded by the opponents of the compulsory pilotage laws, local knowledge was necessary for the safe navigation of the river. The contention in the present fight is that, at the instance of Wilmington's progressive citizens, the United States government has spent $5,000,000 or more for the improvement of the Cape Fear river and bar. The intermediate inlets (New Inlet) have been closed with massive masonry (The Rocks), numerous jetties constructed along the river, and the vast volume of water that flows to and from the river has been practically turned into one channel. The result, together with dredging, has been the deeping and widening of the main bar and channel to twice their former depth and width, so that vessels of twenty feet draft can now come up to Wilmington without risk of going aground. The fact is some ships of twenty-three feet draft have safely crossed the bar. The government maintains a most thorough system of buoys and range lights and beacons from the sea to Wilmington, publishes and furnishes to sailing masters complete charts and detailed sailing directions and instructions, so that it is claimed that sailing masters of ordinary intelligence can now navigate the Cape Fear, day or night, with comparative safety.

The above is a brief statement of some of the arguments against compulsory pilotage, the fight against which has been going on many years. In 1901 a fight was made before the Legislature for certain changes in the law, the result being a compromise with the pilots in lessening the pilotage charges. Those who made the fight then claim that the measure was, however, practically nullified by the pilots through their subsequent purchase of the tugs and control of the towing business on the river, constituting a practical monopoly. The Chamber of Commerce then had prepared a bill containing an entire revision of the pilotage laws, but that bill was defeated in the General Assembly in 1903 through the personal influence of Senator George H. Bellamy, who was opposed to it. This is the instance of Senatorial courtesy referred to by President Taylor in his report to the Chamber of Commerce.

The pilots always make a strong fight against any charge in the law as touches their compulsory feature and their side of the question has to be presented, so that the matter can have proper consideration and appeal to the judgment of those who have to pass upon this matter. The Star will publish communications of reasonable length and conservative character, giving both sides to the controversy. When the evidence is all in the Star will then be able to take an intelligent and conservative position on the important question.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Chauncey G. Southerland Passed Away Yesterday After a Long Illness—Funeral This Afternoon.

Though the sad event was not unexpected, the numerous friends of Mr. Chauncey G. Southerland deplore his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 207 Grace street. The immediate cause of his death was bronchitis, though he has been an invalid for nearly seven years, having been stricken with paralysis in April, 1898. For two years he has been bed-ridden and the end was looked for at most any time.

Mr. Southerland was aged 56 years and was a native of Duplin county. He came to Wilmington when a young man and was engaged in business on the wharf many years as a naval stores and timber inspecter, and later as a naval stores and cotton broker. He was a man of unimpeachable character and was known far and near for his genial nature and big heart. None knew him but to esteem him highly and many will sorrow that he is no more.

Mr. Southerland married Miss Ella Grant, of Wilmington, and she survives him along with three children, Mrs. D. E. Winstead, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Graham Farmer and Mr. Chauncey G. Southerland, Jr., of this city. Mrs. Winstead arrived in the city yesterday evening and the family was at his bedside when the end came. The deceased leaves two half brothers, Mr. W. B. Southerland, of Rose Hill, and Captain R. A. Southerland, of Fayetteville. The former got here yesterday, but Captain Southerland, his numerous friends will regret to know, is himself an invalid from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Southerland is also survived by four half sisters, Mrs. B. S. Symon, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. J. B. Newton, Mrs. J. C. Miller and Miss Clara Southerland, of Poplar, Miss.

The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and the pastor, Dr. Wells, assisted by the A. D. McClure, D. D., will conduct the funeral service at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. He was a member of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., and that lodge is called out to attend his funeral.

Killed By the S. A. L. Train.

A white man, by the name of Anderson, from Bladen county, was killed yesterday afternoon at East Arcadia, by the passenger train which left Wilmington at 3:10 P. M. It is stated that he was trying to board the train while it was in motion and fell under the wheels of the train.

Visit the U. C. Ellis studio to-morrow.

THE THEATRE.

There Will Be Splendid Attractions All This Week at the Academy of Music.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE MONDAY

The Lyric Stock Company to Begin a Week's Engagement To-morrow—Creston Clarke as Monsieur Beaucaire Thursday Night.

The Academy of Music will make a merry Christmas offering to-morrow in the Lyric Company, which at a special matinee will open a week's engagement at popular prices save Thursday evening. At matinee to-morrow afternoon the exceedingly jolly farce comedy, "The Lobster," will be presented, and it will furnish plenty of laughter for both the little folks and the older heads. In fact, it is guaranteed to be a rear of laughter from start to finish. Many specialities will be introduced, including songs and dances, illustrated song singing and the Great Levolo, a well known slack wire artist. The bill for to-morrow night will be "Only a Volunteer," which is a drama of exceptional power and one which deals interestingly with the present Jap-Russo war. The comedy of the piece is especially fine. Also at this performance will be seen and heard clever specialties, including two of the very latest illustrated songs, "Only a Private, That's All" and "For Sale, a Baby." Tickets for both the matinee and the performance to-morrow night can be purchased at Plummer's to-morrow. The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

At the Academy Thursday night, Creston Clarke will make his first appearance in this city as "Monsier Beaucaire" in the comedy romance of that title, adapted from Booth Tarkington's famous book, and with which Richard Mansfield added to a considerable extent to his reputation. In choosing this play, Mr. Clarke had in view the prevailing taste for a certain type of refined legitimate comedy entertainment, as it were, with such salient romantic features that lend zest to the action, and give dramatic tone at the same time. He likewise considered the role of "Beaucaire" exactly to his inclinations, and the correctness of his reckoning has been fully justified by the freedom of the newspaper praise, bestowed upon play and player alike. As a production of downright grandeur scenically, as from a costume standpoint regarded, "Monsieur Beaucaire" is said to rank with the most pretentious offerings of late years, and reflects with credit upon the generosity of the management to provide surroundings that are in perfect harmony with the character of the work which has been so generally read and passed upon, as being one of the most brilliant conceptions ever an American author was inspired with. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. J. R. KENLY.

She Passed Away Suddenly Last Night at 8 O'clock.

Mrs. Emma G. Kenly, wife of Mr. John R. Kenly, fourth vice-president and general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, passed away suddenly last evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence, 405 South Third street. The cause of her death was angina pectoris, and her illness was only about an hour in duration.

The death of this well known and greatly esteemed lady is a great shock to the people of Wilmington, and the bereaved family will have the condolence of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this and other States. She had been a resident of Wilmington about twenty years, and was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Kenly was Miss Emma G. Warfield, of Howard county, Maryland, one of Maryland's most distinguished families. Governor Warfield, of that State, is her first cousin.

No arrangements for the obsequies had been made last night.

Christmas at St. Mark's Church.

Christmas Day—Holy communion, 7:30, 9 and 11 A. M; Sunday school and children's vespers, 3:30 and 4 P. M.; choral even song, confirmation and sermon by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., 7:45 P. M.

Holy Innocents', Dec. 28—Sunday school vespers, singing of carols and Xmas tree exercises, 3.30 P. M. Address by Rev. Wm. Geo. Avant, of Newbern, N. C.

Remember—The first Christmas gift to man was the Saviour. In making presents, forget not God—the poor—the sick—the afflicted—the Church. The best of all gifts to God is Self—body—heart and soul.

Your rector wishes you all happiness and every blessing.

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."

Faithfully and affectionately,
E. Robert Bennett, B. D.

Christmas German.

The Christmas german of L'Arioso German Club will be given next Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple ball room. The dance will begin at 9:30 o'clock, a half hour later than the usual opening hour. Members are requested to observe this change.

Case of Smallpox.

The health deparment discovered a case of smallpox yesterday morning at 1119 North Sixth street. The patient is the wife of Alex. McLane, colored. She was sent to the smallpox hospital and four members of her family were sent to the house of detention.

A beautiful line of ladies' brooch pins set with diamonds, pearls, opals and other stones in latest designs, solid gold necklaces and lockets, lornette chains, bracelets, etc. J. T. Burke, the jeweler.

The nicest line of stick pins in solid gold from one dollar up at J. T. Burke's, the jeweler.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Gordon Grant Knocked from Top of Moving Freight Train Yesterday. Taken to Goldsboro.

Our city was greatly distressed yesterday over a serious mishap to Mr. Gordon Grant, aged 18, son of Capt. R. O. Grant, of this city.

Young Mr. Grant had just been given the position of flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line and left here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, flagging on a freight train of which Capt Devane is conductor. When the train was passing Dudley's, a few miles south of Goldsboro, he was sitting on the cupola of a caboose car with his back to the engine. The spout of a water tank had been left over the track and it struck the young man and knocked him from the train. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken immediately to the emergency hospital at Goldsboro. No bones we broken and it is hoped he is not fatally injured.

Capt. Grant was notified about the distressing accident to his son, and he came up from Wrightsville and left last evening for Goldsboro. The young man was unconscious for a long period, but at 9:47 o'clock last night Capt. Grant telegraphed that he was a little better.

The young man is exceedingly popular in Wilmington, and his numerous friends are exceedingly grieved over the accident which befell him.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Youngest Preacher in the North Carolina Conference to Speak This Afternoon—Association Notes.

The Charleston Y. M. C. A. basket team has defeated the team from Yale College. The former has the reputation of being the strongest in the South.

Among some of our Y. M. C. A. members who left town yesterday were Messrs. J. J. McCullen, E. O. Hunter, W. L. Williford, G. L. Allen, Gordon Cooper, R. G. Rogers, Claude Murray, Eric Norden and C. D. Weeks. They are off on holiday trips.

Mr. J. W. Murphy, of Charlotte, office secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., is in town.

The membership of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. at present is 492. Help it along by joining the ensuing year.

The Rev. J. Martin Culbreth, doubtless the youngest preacher in the State, will speak this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the meeting for men only.

Just Like Him.

Mr. George A. Croft, one of the most highly esteemed Wilmingtonians, is home for the holidays and as usual his is one of the happiest in the bunch. He scatters sunshine and good cheer wherever he goes and if a close watch had been kept on him yesterday as he stood on the streets many a little tot could have been seen going away from him with a smile that indicated that was "something doing."

Doing something clever is just like Mr. Craft, however, for those who know him know that he delights in doing good. He is the popular traveling salesman throughout the South for Messrs. Gray, Morsbach & Company, of Cincinnati, O., manufacturers of harness and saddlery. His house offerred a valuable gold cup prize for the saleman that did the most business this year and he won it. He had the privilege of taking the cash instead and a few days ago he received a check for $100, accompanied by a highly commendatory letter from his house. He immediately forwarded the check for a Christmas present to the children at the Thornwell Orphange, Clinton, S. C., and yesterday he received a happy response, telling him that his money had reached the right place. It is just like Mr. Croft to do that and it is only one of the many acts of kindness and beneficence that afford him happiness in the doing.

A Welcome Holiday Visitor.

The numerous friends of our former townsman, Mr. C. B. Southerland, were delighted to greet him in the city yesterday. He came down to spend the holidays, and everybody is glad to see Bonner, for he is one of Wilmington's most popular young men. Mr. Southerland is now travelling for the Craig-Flanigan Harness Company, of Statesville, N. C., manufacturers of high grade harness and jobbers of saddlery goods. This establishment recently completed a large five-story factory building, having developed their business into one of North Carolina's most prosperous industries. The extensive operations of the company can be realized when it is stated that Mr. Southerland's territory alone covers Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. His friends will be pleased to learn that Wilmington is on his route and that he will be here every three months.

Returning Collegians.

The following collegians have returned to spend the Xmas holidays in the city: Cadet Captain W. H. McIntire, of the A. & M. College; Leslie B. Wiggs, of the Medical College of Virginia; W. W. Storm, Cornell University; Louis T. Moore, University of North Carolina; Henry Heyer, University of Virginia; Jas. Guthrie, Oak Ridge Institute; Chesley Bellamy and Geo. Jackson, Horner's School.

If you can't find what you want elsewhere give me a call as I try to keep a complete line in silver novelties, sterling silver toilet sets, from five to twenty-five dollars. Manicure sets in sterling silver from three to twelve fifty. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler.

Christmas Cheer
ASSURED BY THE USE OF A
Gas Range
USE A GAS HEATER TO GIVE XMAS COMPORT.
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Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons
Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions, Dried Apples, Beans. Our Specialties.
J. S. FUNCHESS & CO.,
Wholesale Fruit and Produce,
dec 25 1t 108 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Eugene F. King, of Atlanta, arrived in the city Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

— Miss Carrie L. McLean, of Charlotte, is in the city spending the Yule-tide with her sister, Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., 313 Grace street.

— Mr. Arthur W. Belden, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in the city last evening to join Mrs. Belden, who is here visiting Mr. Belden's parents, Captain and Mrs. L. S. Belden.

— Mr. Paul Morton, an old Wilmington boy, who is now conducting a large wholesale grain and fruit business in Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city spending the holidays with his parents.

— Dr. Russell Bellamy, having fully recovered from the hurt he received at a polo game in New York, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy.

— Mr. J. F. Darden, formerly of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad, (now the Wilmington & Newbern), arrived in the city yesterday with his family to spend the holidays with Mrs. Darden's parents, Captain and Mrs. R. B. Davis, 511 North Third street. Mr. Darden is now with the Old Dominion Steamship Company, New York.

Not the Yeggman.

Among the holiday home comers yesterday was Mr. Joseph C. M. Collins, son of Mr. C. E. Collins, of our city. Young Mr. Collins is now a resident of Newbern and is an electrician. He dropped into the Star office yesterday to correct a ridiculous story that he was the Collins who was in prison at Baltimore, charged with dynamiting and robbing postoffices in Virginia and the Carolinas. That man's name was given as John Collins, of Wilmington, N. C., but it afterwards turned out that the crook was from Wilmington, Del.

Modern Trolley Car.

Car No. 22, which was received a few days ago and is now being used regularly on the Wilmington Street Railway, is a beauty. It is the most modern of the trolley style of cars and is greatly admired. It is longer than the cars now in use and has cane seats on either side of an aisle down the centre. The Consolidated Company is determined to give Wilmington first class service, and it is evidenced by the superior equipment which they are giving their line.

Lieutenant Chiswell Promoted.

Second Lieutenant B. M. Chiswell, executive officer of the United States revenue cutter Seminole, received a gratifying Christmas present yesterday. Having passed a successful examination for promotion a few months ago, he received on yesterday his commission as first lieutenant. It came from Washington and bears the signature of President Roosevelt.

DIED.

At the family residence, 405 South Third street, at 8 P. M. Saturday, December 24, 1904, Mrs. Emma G. Kenly, wife of John R. Kenly. Funeral notice later.

At 2 P. M. Saturday, December 24, 1904, Chauncey G. Southerland, aged 56 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at residence, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clarendon Lodge, K. of P.

Officers and members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2 K. of P. You are requested to assemble at Castle Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of our Brother Knight C. A. Southerland.
Members of Stonewall, Germania and Jefferson Lodges and all visiting Knights are invited to attend.
By order of the C. C.
J. F. LITTLETON, K. of R. & S.
dec 25 2t

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of John H Gore, Jr., deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
MARY A. GORE, Executrix.
This 19th day of December, 1904. tu de 20

Haymaker's Masquerade Ball
At Hibernian Hall,
Wednesday Night, Dec. 28, 1904.
Admission $1.00. Ladies free.
Good order guaranteed. su we dec 25 2t

To-day
AND
To-morrow
Cars to Beach
EVERY HOUR FROM
9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Extra Cars at 2:40
and 3:40 P. M.
ALL CLOSED CARS.
dec 25 1t

A CARD.
To Our Friends and Patrons:
Another year has passed away, and we hope you have made the best of it. We wish to thank you for business given us and we trust to be permitted to again serve your interests in the future as we have faithfully tried to do in the past.
Yours,
F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Wholesale Grocers.
dec 25 1t

NOTICE!
On January 2nd, 1905,
The City will begin to GARNISHEE Wages and LEVY on Personal Property for
CITY TAXES
not paid by that date.
If forced to levy costs will be added to the tax.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
B. F. KING,
City Tax Collector.
dec 15 till ja 2 th su tu

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
All Next Week (Save Thursday.)
The Lyric Stock Company.
XMAS MATINEE MONDAY AFTERNOON.
The funniest of all plays,
"THE LOBSTER."
Prices—10 and 20 cents.
MONDAY NIGHT
The Great Jap-Russian War Drama,
"Only a Volunteer."
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats now on sale at Plummer's. de 23 3t

NOTICE.
E. A. Chapman, M. D., of New York City, who treats Hemmorhoids, Fissures and Fistulea, exclusively, has consented to see a few patients in Wilmington on or about December 28, 1904. For further information and appointment call on or write Dr. Harper, No. 508 So. Front street.
dec 18 1w

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 25.

WHITE CAPPING IN THE SOUTH AND IN THE NORTH.

A great many Northern papers have frequently taken Southern outrages as a text, and the South has been held up as a culprit, when even more horrible crimes were being committed in the zone where the criticising papers are published. Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, is also one of the favorite targets for editorial writers North and South, but the Baltimore Sun calls attention to an opportunity which the critics have to say something commendatory of Mississippi and her governor. Says the Sun:

A Mississippi judge has imposed heavy sentences upon a number of white men convicted of murderous violence toward negroes. One prisoner was sentenced to life imprisonment, five to fifty years' imprisonment, one to twenty-five years and several to twenty years. These "white cappers," as they styled themselves, were prosecuted by a law and order league composed of representative Mississippians. They were convicted by a jury of representative white men in a State court. If they had been tried in a New York or Massachusetts court it is hardly probable they would have been dealt with more severely. It is interesting to add that Governor Vardaman took an active part in the Mississippi prosecution. Our Northern contemporaries express immense satisfaction at the punishment of the "whitecappers in Mississippi —a satisfaction which is not confined to them, for Southern newspapers are outspoken in their approval of the verdict. "Whitecapping," in whatever form and whatever locality it is practiced, ought to be sternly suppressed. There was a very offensive exhibition of it in Colorado recently, when miners were driven from their homes and out of the State by Colorado troops and law and order leagues. It is true there had been ruffianism and murder on the part of certain disorderly elements among the miners, but that did not justify the outrage upon law-abiding and peaceful men. For several years some of our so-called trusts have practiced a kind of legal "whitecapping" and the law has never punished them, although weak competitors were driven to the wall. The political machines in big Northern cities, notably in Philadelphia, are constantly "whitecapping" citizens out of their rights, and there seems to be no remedy. Let us be frank and just in considering the practices of the South and of the North. While congratulating the South upon protecting the negro from "whitecapping," let our Northern friends bend their energies also to the suppression of the various kinds of "whitecapping" which flourish in their midst, and from which the public cries in vain for relief.

Mississippi has started off in the right way to suppress mob violence. The penalty is severe, but it will go a long way toward making men stop and think when they take the law in their own hands. Speaking of Governor Vardaman, whose ill advised remarks occasionally call for condemnation, it is a fact that no governor has done more to protect prisoners from mobs and no governor has taken such vigorous steps as he and his State have done in enforcing the law against those who take the law into their own hands. This much can be said in behalf of a much abused man, who, by the way, has a grievance.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TRIP TO THE SOUTH.

The invitations to visit Southern cities are pouring in on President Roosevelt and if he visits all the places which want him to do so he will have a big task on hand.

That the President is coming South has been definitely settled, for at Washington one Wednesday he accepted an invitation from the city of Richmond to stop there. He indicated, however, that he could not definitely fix the time for the visit, but remarked that it would be some time during the coming year, perhaps in the Spring, but probably a little later.

Richmond's invitation was extended through a large delegation representing the city government, including Mayor McCarthy, members of the city council and board of aldermen, and a member of the Virginia Legislature. Mayor McCarthy presented the invitation in a brief address, couched in cordial terms, concluding with a promise of "such a welcome as the world would expect a brave, generous and hospitable people to extend to one of your exalted position and character." The President, in response, told the delegation it would afford him pleasure to visit the people of Richmond at as early a date as practicable, but at this time he could not fix a time definitely for the visit.

The numerous cordial invitations which President Roosevelt is receiving from the South is an indication of the broadness of our people. The President seems to be accepting the proffered hospitality and good will of the Southerners in the same spirit that it is tendered. We hope that it will be all to the good.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.

Pearson's Magazine for January has come to the STAR sanctum and it is a most welcome visitor. It is a delightful entertainer and constant instructor, and is a most valuable publication in every respect. The number is handsomely illustrated, and the table of contents is brimfull of articles marked for their strength, utility and edification. A few among the many contributions are, "How Man Made the Subway" (with photographs and illustrations), by A. W. Rolker; "A Self-supporting Home," by Kate V. Saint Maur; "Skin Culture, the Modern Taxidermy," by Granton Nevins; "Pneumonia the Killer," by Ralph H. Graves, besides many others added to the admirable features which distinguish this popular publication.

The subscription price of Pearson's is $1 per year; 10 cents per copy. Address: The Pearson Publishing Company, 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Southern cotton planters are standing pat for ten cents.—Atlanta Constitution.

—— Two more letter carriers have been dismissed for "political activity." Secretary Shaw must appreciate what a close call he has had. —Washington Post.

—— It will not help Mr. Bryan any, but he doubtless looks upon the administration's demand for Federal control of corporations as something of an infringement on his original patent.—Washington Post.

—— Railroad men might not take Commissioner Garfield's report so seriously if they did not have a suspicion that President Roosevelt had acted as managing editor of it. —Washington Post.

—— A negro is suing the Chinese proprietor of a New York restaurant because he was denied a meal for his money side by side with the Caucasian patrons of the place." There seems to be several races mixed up in this "race question.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—— That was a wonderful story of pouring kerosene three feet deep into a trench 1,800 by 60 feet, covering the oil with straw and setting fire to the "morass" when a large force of Japanese leaped into the trench and to horrible death in the flames. To supply the oil, we calculate that 1,311,844 galls would have been required. After a siege of seven months, could the defenders have spared so much kerosene, if they had it in storage.—New York Evening Sun.

TWINKLINGS

—Willie (listening at the keyhole) —Gee! I bet that man talkin' in there comes from Boston. Johnny How do you know? Willie—He says "whilst."—Chicago Tribune.

— "My gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Staylate, "it's nearly 12 o'clock. It's time to go." "Oh!" said Miss Pepprey, meaningly, "it's surely later than that."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— "I thought I had discovered an original idea in shopping when I went down town immediately after a 7 o'clock breakfast yesterday morning." "Well?" "Well, I found that at least 10,000 shoppers had thought of the very same thing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "Morning, sir." "Morning. What can I do for you?" "You told me, sir, when you hired me six months ago for $10 a week that as soon as I showed signs of improvement you would raise my pay." "That is still my intention, sir." "Good morning, sir." "Good morning."—Baltimore American.

— "That Mrs. Puffy is terribly proud. Did you hear about the fire they had in their home last week?" "No." "Well, she was the maddest woman you ever saw because the chief of the fire department wouldn't turn in a general alarm and actually insisted upon having the fire put out by an ordinary hand extinguisher.—Plain dealer.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Will Often Help You Greatly. Read What a Wilmington Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Wilmington is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them. I also got a box of Doan's Ointment. I have had itching hemorrhoids or piles for years, and tried everything I knew of without benefit. Doan's Ointment gave me instant relief. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills in England some years ago, and until now I was under the impression that they were made only in England. In addition to my backache being cured the kidney secretions have all cleared up and become normal since using the Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

To Jacksonville, Fla., via Atlantic Coast Line.

On account of the Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, round trip tickets will be sold for One First Class Fare, plus 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 27th and 28th, 1904, with final limit returning to Jan. 4th, 1905.

For further particulars apply to Ticket Agent, or W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Olive Tribune: Mount Olive will make a strong bid for the truck test farm that is to be established in East Carolina by the State Board of Agriculture some time in the early part of the coming year. United effort on the part of our influential citizens will be made to have the farm located in this immediate section.

— Asheville Citizen, Dec. 22: News was received here to-day of an interesting and exciting bear hunt in the Smoky Mountains this week, participated in by four sportsmen of the western section of the State, and including Deputy United States Marshal R. J. Crawford, who, it is declared, has killed almost as many beors as the famous big Tom Wilson, of Yancey county. According to the story told here, the hunters chased a bear into the laurel thickets, where it turned on dogs and a furious fight ensued. During the encounter and before bruin was despatched, two of the dogs lay dead and Mr. Crawford had engaged in one of the fiercest hand to hand encounters that he had ever experienced. When the bear turned into the laurels the undergrowth was so thick as to effectually put out of commission fire-arms, and Mr. Crawford finding himself confronted by the huge animal and unable to use his gun, drew his hunting knife and after a battle of a few minutes, succeeded in plunging the blade into bruin's throat and then ending its life with several other thrusts.

— A Durham special, December 22nd, says: News reached here today and late this afternoon was verified, that on Tuesday evening Mr. B. L. Duke, of this city, was secretly married in New York, Miss Alice Webb being the bride. They were married, it is said, by Dr. Parkhurst. The rumor is that yesterday morning they sailed for Europe and will be absent from this country about two months. The bride, it is learned, lived in Chicago, being the junior member of a firm doing business at No. 112 LaSalle street. It is also said that she is a large owner of Independent Cuban Manufacturing stock and owns other interests in this country. Very few people in Durham knew of the marriage at this time. The announcement will be a great surprise to all his family as well as other relatives and his friends. Mr. Duke left here on November 23rd, stating that he was going to New York on important business matters. Since then nothing has been heard from him until the news came that he was married. So far as can be learned this evening he has not communicated with any member of his family or with his private secretary, W. G. Braham, who has charge of his business affairs. This is Mr. Duke's third venture on the matrimonial sea. His first wife, a McMannen, of this county, died a number of years ago. Later, a few years ago, he was married to Miss Minnie W. Woodward, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The late divorce proceedings, at which time Mr. Duke secured divorce by compromise, are still fresh in the minds of the people of the State. The divorce was granted on March 24th, of this year.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Dec. 23: Raleigh people have long desired a modern, well equipped street car system that would go to the Depot, Soldier's Home, the factories and other suburbs. For eighteen years and more the present system has had the whole matter to itself, but has failed to construct a system large enough to meet the needs of Raleigh. In fact, instead of increasing the mileage, the number of miles of street car service has been decreased. The old mule system, run by Mr. Gray, Mr. Busbee, Dr. Turner, Mr. Jones and others, gave much more mileage than the present company. If the present company had given a system that was adequate, the city aldermen would probably have refused to grant the new company a charter, but the people had so long hoped in vain for an extension from the Raleigh company only to see their hopes fade that they were resolved to give the new company a franchise to build a seven and one-half mile system coupled with a promise to build to Durham or forfeit their franchise. General Carr was seen yesterday morning as he was leaving for Durham. He was taking the defeat of his associates and himself before the Board of Aldermen last night philosophically and good humoredly as he always does. He said he had spoken before the Board of Aldermen as he did for himself and his associates, and added: "But let's all try to get together on the trolley line to Durham. I give you the 'glad hand' on that proposition. Four years ago the Legislature granted to myself and associates a charter to build a trolley line to Durham, and I have hoped to see the line accomplished, but it ain't a picnic, the building of this line and the company that can do it shall have my unstinted and undivided co-operation and support."

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 25.

STEAMERS.

Hanseat, (Nor) 2,177 tons, Hamre, Heide & Co.
Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Mabel Darling, 112 tons, Saunders, to master.
Anne Lord, 246 tons, Russell, C D Maffitt.
Eliza J Pendleton, 673 tons, Dodge, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.
Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange. Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Christmas day services: Morning prayer, sermon, holy communion 11 A. M. Visitors welcomed.

Sunday services in Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: At 11 A. M., Christmas sermon Subject: "The Magnetism of the Cross." At 7:30 o'clock P. M., sermon. Subject: 'Jehovah our Shepherd." The public always welcome to all services. Seats free.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. Christmas services: Holy Communion 8 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 A. M. Collection at each service for local poor. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Seats free and strangers cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: There will be a Christmas Vesper service conducted by the pastor at 4 P. M., with children's songs and a Christmas sermon. Sunday school meets at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching, preparatory services and holy communion at 11 A. M.; Christmas music and sermon at 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school exercises and Christmas tree with gifts Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

ODD ROCK FORMATIONS.

Two Queer Freaks of Nature on the Island of St. Helena.

There are at least two queer freaks of nature on the island of St. Helena—or rather four, for one of them is a group of three figures—known the world over as the "Devil's Nose" and "Lot and His Daughters." Any one who is able to study the island as it is and not run wild over the Napoleonic legends which have clustered about that "seabound rock" since the days when the "Little Corporal" was housed there in his living grave will find much that will repay for investigation, time and study.

The queerest of the natural formations are the oddities above alluded to. The first of these imitative forms is a rocky promontory which has been known by names which signify Old Nick's nasal projection since May 22, 1502, when Juan Castella and his men sighted the island just in time to see the devil disappear beneath the waves in the best harbor, leaving his nose as a reminder of what might happen should the venturesome Spaniard seek to take possession of his Satanic majesty's favorite haunts.

"Lot and His Daughters" are three conical rocks which can only be conjured into representing a man and two women by a strong play of the imagination. According to the views of some writers they are weather worn statues of colossal size, probably the work of some aborigines of the island. Their gigantic size, however, would seem to preclude this idea. When or by whom they were dubbed "Lot and His Daughters" no authority has ventured to say.

American Drums Excel.

"Ever know that Americans were the greatest drum makers in the world?" said a man in the business. "Fact. Not only do they make the most drums, but they make the finest drums too. And there's a great deal more to the manufacture of a drum than you would think. Of course the cheap variety doesn't amount to anything. They're simply toys. There is just as much difference in drums as in any other musical instrument, though most people wouldn't think so. The drums required in orchestra and band work have a certain sharpness of tone, while those used in corps and military work must have a duller tone, and the drum must not be so sensitive to the touch.

"And how many parts do you think a well made drum consists of? Wrong. It has 248 pieces, not including sticks, hooks and belt. Everything must be of first quality, too, for a drum must have tone first of all, and it must be constructed to withstand rough usage. Great business is drum making and interesting too."

Mess System on Board a Man-of-war.

The messing system on board a big man-of-war is as complex and complete as the table service of a big hotel. The modern war ship, with its five or six hundred persons on board, must be a floating hotel and storehouse in itself. Every vessel of the navy is required by the regulations governing the navy to have a general messing system. The enlisted men on ship are divided into squads of about twenty each, forming a mess. Chief petty officers and officers' servants are not included in this division. Every mess has one or two petty officers at its table, who fare like the men. Every mess has its special mess man, who brings the food from the galley and serves it at the table. It is also the mess man's duty to see that the mess table and mess gear are clean and in order. The messes on board ship are under the direct supervision of the commissary department, which is under the control of the pay officers.—Gunton's Magazine.

Flowers and Twilight.

As twilight approaches a garden filled with brilliant flowers the red flowers will first lose their gorgeous color as the light diminishes, and then the grass and leaves will appear grayish. The last flowers to part with their distinctive color, white flowers being left out of the account, will be the blue or violet ones. This fact is useful to such insects as, in order to avoid their enemies, visit wild flowers in the twilight.

No Mischief.

"Willie, are you and Ben in any mischief out there?"

"Oh, no," replied the boy. "We're all right. We're jest playin' ball with some eggs the grocer left to see how many times we can catch one before it breaks."—Chicago Post.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

CASTORIA.
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.35@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	15
Tar	140
Crude turpentine	51

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 127 barrels rosin, 159 barrels tar, 184 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 12⅛c for middling.

Receipts—312 bales; same day last year, 1,774.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans nominal; sixty days 3¼@3½ per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3½ per ct; six months 3½@3¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed nominal, actual business in bankers' bills 487.15@487.20 for demand and at 484.60@484.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; receipts 435 casks; sales 484 casks; exports 541 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,057 barrels; sales 2,890 bbls; exports 153 bbls A, B, C, $2 80; D, $2 85; E, $2 87½@2 90; F, $2 62½; G, $2 67½@270; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 60; W G, $4 85; W W, $5 15.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—The exchanges were all closed to-day on account of holiday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 78 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—188 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—89 bales cotton, 15 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—74 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—312 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

A Creature From the Fire.

Aristotle believed that some creatures were capable of supporting life even though confined to the devouring element. He says: "In Cyprus, when the manufacturers of chalcitis (lime) burn it many days in the fire, a winged creature something larger than a great fly is seen emerging from the stone and leaping and walking about in the fire. These creatures perish immediately upon being removed from the furnace."

Damaging Admission.

"The baby weighs twelve pounds, does he?" said the proud young mother. "Are you sure the scales are correct?"

"Correct!" exclaimed the equally proud young father incautiously. "Of course they are. They're the scales I always use for weighing the fish I catch."—Chicago Tribune.

Cruel.

Cholly—That was a clevah thing you said to Freschey lawst night.

Miss Peppery—Who told you?

"Why, I—er—heard you say it."

"Yes, but who told you it was clever?"—Exchange.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

VACCINATE!

County, city and town Boards of Health have recommended and in some instances ordered vaccination as the ONLY safeguard against Smallpox, so prevalent in the Carolinas thus early in Winter. We have just received by last night's Express

Glycerinized Lymph,
Glycerinized Glass Points,
Glycerinized Ivory Points,
Vaccination Shields.

(Admits and Children.)

Out of town orders filled by return mail. Prices to the trade.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS,
Phone 644. 107 Princess street. dec 20 tf

Here Are Some Nice
Xmas Presents!
Canary Birds and Cages.
Nice Bottle Perfumery.
Comb and Brush.
Box Wileys' High Grade Candy.
Bottle Shepard's Lung Food.

Inspect our stock before you buy. Prices will suit you, at

JOS. C. SHEPARD'S
Pharmacy,
dec 18 tf 123 Market street.

Christmas Suggestions

Over-Gaters,
Lambs Wool Soles,
Crochet Slippers,
Hunting Leggins,
Riding Leggins,
Little Boys Leggins,
Rubbers,
Babie's First Shoes,
Men's House Slippers,
Shoe Trees,
Silk Hosiery.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
9 and 11 So. Front St.
dec 18 tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT of State. Certificate of Dissolution To all to whom these Presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at North Water street, in the City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (S. F. McNair being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served,) has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution. Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the first day of June, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this first day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and four. J. BRYAN GRIMES,
dec 10 3t su Secretary of State.

The Siwasa
OPEN EVENINGS.
Turkeys, Cranberries, Celery,
Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates,
Candy, Oranges.
Ready for your Xmas orders.
S. W. SANDERS.
dec 23 tf

ORANGES! ORANGES!
I have just received a cargo of fine sweet
West India Oranges,
which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.93 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."
A. S. WINSTEAD,
de 22 tf 213 Market street.

Bananas, Bananas.
Our second car load of fresh, fat Jamaicas will arrive to-day. Dealers 'phone in your orders at once and avoid delay. We will have prices to suit the trade. This car consists of large bunches and extra large fruit.
ERNEST F. HINES COMPANY.
(Strictly Wholesale Dealers.)
109, 111 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
Note—Mr. Keener Westbrook is with us and will look after the city trade. de 22 tf

We Cordially Invite
You to inspect our Holiday stock. We are showing a very complete assortment of high grade Perfumery, Celluloid Brushes and Combs and other toilet articles. There is nothing more appropriate for Holiday Gifts than choice perfumery. The lady who uses elegant perfumery secures an additional charm—because it is the unusual that attracts. Anticipating the pleasure of a call from those interested, I remain, yours respectfully,
Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.
P. S.—See window display. dec 16 tf

Did You Ever Drop In
The Delmenico Cafe?
Opposite Postoffice. The coolest dining room in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Prompt service, cleanliness and attendance.
Steaks, Chops, Quail, Oysters.
Tables Reserved for the Ladies.
Our daily Menu is unsurpassed. Regular Dinners served from 12 to 2. 'Phone 207.
dec 11 tf

Everything
—FOR—
Christmas.
Full line of Candies, Nuts and Fruit for the Holiday trade. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Full weight and quick delivery.
Our line of Fireworks was never more complete. Would be pleased to quote prices to the trade.
JNO. W. PLUMMER, JR.
'Phone 680. 204 Princess St.
dec 18 tf

Have You
THESE SYMPTOMS?
There's Danger Ahead
If you have sharp pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected. Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.
Stuart's Gin and Buchu is a reliable remedy for any form of kidney and bladder diseases. It has been given the severest tests for thirty years, and has never failed to relieve the worst case and stay the fatal progress of the disease. If you have the slightest symptom of this disease, you should lose no time in beginning the use of this remedy. One bottle will convince you of the great benefit it will render. Stuart's Juniper and Buchu Tablets is the same remedy in tablet form for those who prefer it in that shape.
Samples Free to All.
You are invited to send your name and address at once for a free trial sample of this great remedy, together with testimonials and full information. Full size bottles $1 at all drug st res. Address Stuart Drug Co., 68 Wall street, Atlanta Ga
oct 23 90t su we

SOLE AGENTS —FOR— SHOES.

Look In Our Window and see some of the New Arrivals.
LARGE LOT OF
Douglas Shoes
for Men and Boys just received. Also an instalment of
"Florsheim's Latest"
AT $5.00.
None better at any price.
Kippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s, with lots of other Ladies' FINE FOOTWEAR just in; also Misses, Children and Infant's Tans; they are Beauties.
See us before you buy elsewhere.
Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans Co.
de tf

For Prices
On all supplies call on us.
Machinery,
Saw Mills,
Steamboats,
Steam-fitters,
Plumbers.
We not only sell you equipments but can send you expert men to install them.
If you anticipate [illegible] plant of any kind get [illegible] before buying.
T. D. LO[illegible]NY,
Wh[illegible]
204, 20[illegible] St.,
de 16 tf [illegible], N. C.

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[illegible]T SAVED
0 Lives
But it has cured many Coughs and Colds. It is Guaranteed to do good.
50c Per Bottle.
'Phone Us—Comp. Bicycle Delivery.
JAS. M. HALL & BRO.,
5th and Castle. 'Phone No. 192.
dec 18 tf

QUAIL
ON
TOAST.
THE ONLY RESTAURANT,
de 8 tf 108 Market street

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
H. L. Vollers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company,
vs.
Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.
By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 2, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.
December 1, 1904. D. McEACHERN, Receiver.
de 4 30d

Your Orders for
CHRISTMAS GOODS
will be given our prompt attention
Let us have them.
HALL & PEARSALL,
nov 25 tf INCORPORATED.

Hamme the Hatter and Clothier.
Comes to the front Xmas Week with a full Stock of Hats and Clothing. A beautiful assortment of Neck Ties and silk Handkerchiefs, Boys and Children's Suits. Perfect fit Guaranteed. Latest styles and lowest prices.
dec 18 tf 24 North Front St.

Suggestions for Xmas.
A Dinner Set.
A Toilet Set.
A Chocolate Set.
A Fish Set.
A Lamp.
An Umbrella Stand.
A Jardineer.
A Fancy Vase.
A Piece of Cut Glass.
Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., and many other goods on display.
F. A. BISSINGER,
de 4 tf 119 Market street.

REMEMBER!
In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiritine Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in
Nickle, Brass, Silver
AND GOLD.
Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.
We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.
Carolina Copper Works.
dec 15 tf

How Many Times Have
you asked has the
FRUIT VESSEL ARRIVED?
Yes, and a portion of the Oranges are at the Ladies' Store. Price just right.
3 lb. London L. Raisins 25c.
Seeded Raisins 10c package.
Currants 9c package.
Big Cocoanuts.
Fresh Tomatoes
Carpenter Grocery.
dec 24 tf

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
Cocoanuts,
Raisins,
Mixed Nuts,
Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,
and a full line of CANDY.
Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.
S. P. McNAIR,
de 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

HOME GROWN HAY
Compressed bales. Raised in Pender county. Three car loads for sale.
Best Lime, Anchor Brand
We are offering low, being overstocked.
Small Cream Cheese.
Coffee, Flour, Salt, Molasses, Salmon, Sardines.
FINE TOMATOES.
Only best quality of goods handled. Living prices.
THE WORTH CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
dec 22 tf

NEW GROCERY STORE
14 MARKET STREET,
Between Front and Water.
Fresh Fruits of all kinds
Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Raisins and Mixed Nuts.
Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs just from the country.
Fox River Butter. Forth Carolina Hams. Give me a trial.
J. HARGROVE TAYLOR.
Telephone 1032. de 16 tf

WANTED.
HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.
Highest Market Prices Paid.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
nov 27 tf 18 Market St.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT ST.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE.

TIMELY HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Your Christmas Shopping: 'Twere well 'twere done quickly.

Not only because you will then have time to think of everybody you want to remember, and will not be likely to forget some particular friend in the rush at the end,

But because you can get exactly what you want, in the uncrowded hour, before the hurry begins; satisfy yourself, as well as the giver; and, as a rule, save money by not having desperate recourse, at last, to more expensive and less appropriate gifts.

The moral—of yearly repetition—is: Begin your Christmas buying early.

And "Polvogt's" is the Christmas store.

We have the largest assortment of Dolls in the City—Full assortment of Toilet sets, Shaving Sets, &c. &c.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

dec 10 tf

Truckers

Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

For sale only by

SMITH-DAVIS CO., Importers,

Wilmington, N. C. Y. M. C. A. Building.

Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds.

dec 13 tf

We Have An Excellent No. 2 Chestnut

ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for small coal burners and self-feeding Stoves, that we are selling at $5.50 per ton.

No. 1 Chestnut, Anthracite - - $6.50 per ton

Jellico Coal, best - - - - - - - - 5.50 " "

Virginia Bituminous Lump - - - 5.00 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

nov 4 tf

NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to w[illegible] arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and P[illegible] line is now complete and everything is up to date i[illegible] prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and a[illegible] make it to your advantage if you call on us before buy[illegible].

PARIS MILLINERY EM[illegible]

oc 14 tf 129 Market Street. [illegible] C.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL [illegible]

of Wilmington, N. C.

[illegible]anized March, 1899.

Capital and Surplus	$ 450,000
Deposits	1,880,000
Total Assets	2,570,000

Our large capital and assets enable us to offer customers exceptional [illegible]curity and facilities.

$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

no 18 tf

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

"Brick Manufacturers"

and dealers in

"Building Material."

We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.

dec 7 tf

Christmas Books

Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toys.

Pictures, Calendars, Cards.

Beautiful line Holiday Goods to be sold this week at

C. W. Yates & Co.,

dec 18 tf Market Street.

Useful and Practical!

In selecting gifts for your family be practical. After Xmas we still need shoes. A handsome shoe for your wife or daughter, good warm shoes for your children, slippers or shoes for your husband or son will give just as much pleasure to the recipient as some "fancy thing" and be a joy or comfort after the day is past. Try it and your wisdom will be commended. You can find every thing nice at our store.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

108 North Front Street.

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Write for Pamphlet and information. dec 21 tf

SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes Unpaid for 1904.

I have Levied Upon and will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 2d day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1904, together with the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid are Settled Before Sale.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff.

New Hanover County.

December 2nd, 1904.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Ahrens, hrs N C A	300	w 1-2 1	
do do	323	w 1-2 1, w 1-2 5	
do do	340	all 1 2, pt 3	40 58
Bagg, H. A.	183	w 2	16 69
Bell, Walter M.	52	e end 6	5 75
Best, Robt W.	207	e 4	12 61
Biddle, hrs Julia	78	w 1 2 3	6 97
Boykin, Julia A.	100	e m 1 2	17 50
Capps, Alice	62	w 1	4 95
Casteen, J. B.	81	e 6	4 34
Cummings, W M, Agt for following			
Jones, S J	132	w 1 2	11 83
Lee, Mrs J C	105	w 1-2 3	
do do	20	w m 1	
do do	219	w end 5	35 32
Davis, C R	131	n w 5	10 62
Dickinson, W F	225	n e 2	9 20
Dunn, Mrs R B	184	w 5	26 82
Evans, Mrs M M	104	n e 1-4 4	4 45
Flanner, Mrs A J	156	pt m 5	22 36
Gaskill, J W	33	n e 1-4 3	2 92
Gilbert, hrs S E	143	w 2 3	19 53
Gore, R F	109	e 4 5	11 43
Guthrie, Mrs Fannie	74	e 6	6 13
Haar, G Henry	102	s e 1-4 2	11 64
Hardwick, hrs J M	172	w m 1 2 3	17 70
Harriss, Mary McI	527	all	
do do	529	all	
do do	25	all 6	
do do	39	pt w 1-2 1 2 3	
do do	526	all 6, pt 5	
do do	27	all 4	
do do	28	all 1	
do do	14	all 3	8 37
Hewlett, J H	117	e m 1	9 00
Howard Relief Co.	139	s w c 6 1-2	58 50
Hudson, W V	321	w m 2	4 14
Hurst, W M	488	m 1 2, pt m 3	9 40
Jacobs, hrs W N	181	w m 5	19 53
Johnson, E F	173	w m 3	
do do	139	e m 1 2, m 3 4	35 63
Kelly, Misses I S, A H and J L	101	e 2 3	21 55
King, W J	51	m 5 6	5 35
Krowles, Joseph W	41	pt w end 1	5 47
LeGwin, MrsSarah C	186	pt w end 1 2	9 40
Lathrop, E S	191	s e 3	24 19
Mayo, Mrs W E	305	w 3 4 5	19 93
Mills, C. Z	81	w 1 2	8 19
Mintz, W S	25	pt 3	4 14
Moore, Miss Lucy B	488	w 1 2 3 4 5	16 29
Morrell, Mrs C D	198	n w 1-4 4	7 78
Mahoney, J R and May Williamson	222	w m 1	4 53
Morris, hrs Francis	2	pt 1 2	
	3	pt 1 2	
	4	all 1 2, pt 3	
	5	all 1 2, pt 3 4	
	6	all 1 2 3, pt 4 5	
	7	all 1 2 3 4, pt 4 5	
	8	all 1 2 3 4 5, pt 6	
	9	all 2 3 4 5 6, pt 1	
	10	e 1 2, all 3 4 5 6	
	11	pt 2 3, all 4 5 6	
	12	all 5 6, pt 3 4	
	13	all 5 6, pt 4	
	14	pt 5, all 6	
	17	all 4 5 6, pt 3	
	18	pt 3 4, all 5 6	
	19	pt 4 5, all 6	
	20	pt 5 6	
	530	s pt 5 6	
	531	s pt 6	
	546	all 1 pt 2 3	
	547	all 1 2, pt 3 4	
	548	all 1 2 3, pt 4	
	549	all 1 2 3, pt 4 5	
	550	all 1 2 3 4, pt 5 6	
	551	all 1 2 3 4	
	545	all 1, pt 2	
	544	w 1	46 32
McFarland, MissM E	218	w 2	20 65
McKenzie, M	29	all 5 6, pt 4	
do do	30	all 5 6, pt 3 4	9 60
Nutt, J D	206	e 5	28 64
Register, W H	117	s e 1-4 2	10 21
Saunders, H G	78	m 1 2 3	
do do	94	w m 4	12 52
Sharp, W H	62	pt w m 1	9 20
Strauss, Jesse R	306	pt 3 4	21 55
Swann, Vrans	76	n e 1-4 2	6 37
Teachey, D W	400	w 1 2	2 55
Thomas, Frank	339	e 3	1 91
Thorp, W B trustee	158	w m 1 2	21 55
Turrentine, J R Jr	208	w 1-2 1	15 60
Turrentine, Mrs M B	159	e 1 2 3	38 50
VanAmringe, C S.	80	all 4 5, e 3-4 6	
do do	131	w m 1 2 3	51 32
Warren, E D	104	e 1	7 98
Williamson, MrsM C	190	e m 1 2	
do do	189	m 2 3 4 5	27 83
Wil Sewerage Co.	486	pt 5 6, pipes etc	649 30
Wright, J M	114	w m 6	29 63
Wright, J G & Son Agt			
Flanner, A J	178	w 2	102 55
Sheehan, Miss E	162	w 1 2 3	
do do	90	e 1-2 6	35 52
Colored.			
Anderson, H J	70	n e 1-4 4	4 34
Andrews, Andrew J	540	s w 6	
do do	541	n e 1-8 1	4 49
Artis, W T	338	w p 2	2 11
Baker, Minerva	309	e m 1	2 11
Blackwell, hrs Betsy	48	e 4 5	4 14
Blount, Esther	33	s e 1-4 4	2 92
Bowen, J P	339	e p 4 5	1 92
Bowen, Martha	281	e 4 5	8 59
Brown, Geo W	310	m 1	3 33
Brown, hrs Jas W.	350	w 5	2 32
Brown, hrs Levinia	310	pt 2 3	4 54
Brown, Mary	40	w end 1	2 11
Burgwin, Chas	40	e m 1	4 74
Byrd, Acrel	47	e p 6	4 74
Canady, Mary	213	e end 1 2	2 62
Cockran, Joshua	327	w pt 4 5	4 54
Collins, hrs Sarah H	226	e 1-2 4	3 73
Cumming, W M, Agt for			
Foreman, hrs Chas A	186	e 2 3	
do do	199	n w 3	12 03
Davis, Charlotte L.	266	pt e m 3	2 92
Davis, James H	252	e m 1	3 73
Davis, Jos H	350	w 2 3	2 92
Davis, Louis	213	s w 3, w 1 5	9 40
Davis, hrs Louis	46	w m p 4 5	2 52
Davis, D Toney	540	s w 1-4 4	2 73
Davis, Westley D.	46	w p 5 6	4 54
DeLoach, Chas	283	n w 3	4 14
DeVane, Rev W m	228	e pt 3 4 5	4 82
Drew, Riddick D.	19	s w 1-4 2	4 54
Dove, hrs Owen	223	e 1-2 3	7 99
Dudley, W. H	86	w m 1	4 74
Dry, Wm	540	n e 1-4 3	4 14
Dick & Reilly, Agts for			
Clark, Hattie	45	e m 2	1 71
Hansley, Barsheba	263	e 1-2 1	15 48
Evans, Cornelius	93	e m 1 2	4 95
Evans, hrs Julius	37	n w 1-4 5	
do do	256	w end 6	6 17
Edwards, Thos&wife	295	e m 1 2	
do do	294	n e 1-4 2	8 70
Ellison, Sophie	38	w 6	1 71
Ferguson, hrs Sallie	536	s e pt 2	2 11
Galley, James M.	254	e 1-2 3	5 16
Gause, hrs Lucetta	207	n e 3	3 33
Green, Henry	583	all 6	
do do	518	all 1	
do do	20	w m 1	
do do	42	e p 1 2, e m 1 2	
do do	38	e 1-4 3	
do do	67	e pt 5 6	
do do	37	e 1-2 3	12 22
Green, John	349	e m 3 4	4 54
Green, hrs J W	103	w p 4	8 19
Hall, Lillie G	224	n w 1-4 3	6 97
Hall, O D and hrs Mary J	23	n and s w 1-4 2	5 96
Hall, hrs R L	350	e m 3 4 5	
do do	187	m 4 5	3 33
Hall, hrs Richard P	479	w m 1	
do do	350	e p 3 4	
do do	518	w 1-2 5	4 13
Hall, Wm M	327	n w pt 3, pt 2	1 71
Halsey, Margaret	327	w p 3 4	1 51
Hamilton, Joshua	198	e p 5	6 16
Hammond, Carolina	228	e 4 5	2 92
Harriss, Jos W	83	s e 1-4 4	4 54
Henderson, Betsey	45	e m 6	2 92
Henderson, Rebecca	48	p e m 6	2 52
Hill, Allen	347	e m 4	4 95
Hill, Buck	565	e p 3	4 95
Hill, Louis	3	n e 1-4 4	4 54
Holmes, Francis C	294	e m 1	2 32
Hooper, Annie	264	s e pt 2	2 11
Hooper, Johnson	118	w m w 1-4 4	6 16
Hooper, Julia	187	e 4 5	5 35
Hooper, P M &wife	349	e p 1 2	2 52
Howard, B W	32	n e 1-4 3	4 75
Howard, John H	34	w e pt 1	3 16
Howard, Rachael	240	s w pt 1	3 33
Jackson, James E.	200	e m 4 5	7 38
Jacobs, Mose	536	n e 1-4 2	2 11
Jenkins, James C.	148	e m 1	2 92
Jennings, Benj	304	1-2 w 3, w m 3 4	2 52
Johnson, Ella	55	e p 1	1 71
Jones, Henry L	27	n w 1-4 1	1 51
Jones, Joseph	254	e 1-2 2	4 95
Jones, Lena	240	w end 5	4 14
Jones, Mary Jane	340	w 5	1 92
Jones, Moses Jr	148	s e 6, e 1-2	4 14
Jones, Stephen	136	e 5	3 73
King, Ben	351	w 5	1 92
Leonard, Francenia	480	w 3 4 5	
do do	403	e p 1 2	4 11
Lewis, Lydia A	188	e m 3 4 5	2 73
Lilly, Isaac & wife	162	e m 2 3	
do do	162	e m 3 4	5 16
Livingston, hrs Harriett	213	e m 1 2	1 92
Loftin, hrs W H	92	w m 1 2 3	7 78
Lloyd, Mike	204	s w 2	3 94
Mallett, Alex Wm.	287	w 1-2 1	11 02
Martin, Nellie	187	w p 1 2	
do do	338	n w 1	5 56
May, Fennell J	137	n w	5 35
Middleton, Lucy A	101	e m 6	5 35
Miller, Jno R	119	s w 1-8 3	6 57
Mitchell, L L	294	w 4	7 38
Moore, J P & wife	161	w 4 5	4 14
Moore, hrs Polly A	223	n w 1-4 2	3 73
Moore, hrs Thos T.	269	s w 5	3 73
Mosley, hrs July	229	w 1 2 3	2 11
Murray, Julius	101	e m 6	8 19
McDuffie, J N	96	w end 6	2 11
McFarland, Joe	66	e 1-4 3	
do do	22	e 1-2 5 6	
do do	37	n e 1-4 2	7 65
McFarland, Minnie	55	n e 1-4 4	1 71
McFarland, Morris	337	e 1	2 11
McKoy, Frank L.	209	e m 1	1 71
McKoy, Julia	80	e m 1-4 3	1 51
McKoy, Malvinia	149	m 1 2	2 11
McLaughlin, Zeph	70	w 1-4 3 4	4 95
McMillian, James M Guard	327	e m 1 2	4 54
Newkirk, Isham	238	m 1	2 11
Nichols, Elizabeth	325	s w 3	2 11
Nixon, Edward	36	ne pt 1-4 4, pt ne4	5 76
Norment, Henry	149	e p 2 3	4 95
Payne, hrs Thos	281	w 1-2 1	6 16
Perkins, Dennis	74	w 1-2 5	3 73
Peterson, Edward	540	s e 1-4 3	4 74
Phillips, Lizzie	26	e m 5	2 52
Phinney, Carrie	20	w 1-2 2	2 92
Reaves, hrs Nathan	296	p w end 2 4	3 73
Reese, hrs Sam	148	e 4 5	2 92
Rivera, Thos Jr	224	s w 1-4 3	9 61
Roberts, Cumber	137	w 2	1 71
Roberts, hrs Gilbert	118	w m 6	4 14
Robinson, hrs Henry	200	n w 1	2 11
Robinson, Wm H	27	s e 1-4 5	3 94
Roderick, Rachael	296	e m 4	2 52
Rountree, hrs Dennis	337	e m 1 2	2 11
Royal, Milton	149	w m 4	3 33
Russ, hrs Harriett	59	w 5 6	2 92
Sadgwar, Fannie J	280	w pt 5	12 64
Sheppard, hrsMartha	88	w 1	2 52
Sloan, Joshua M.	310	s w pt 4	
do do	300	n e pt 3	5 15
Smith, Annie C	196	w 1-2 2	16 00
Smith, hrs Lucy	326	s e m 4	2 52
Smith, hrs Maria	278	w 5	2 52
Smith, Sam	281	n w 1-4 4	4 14
Smith, hrs Susan	242	s w 3	2 11
Stamford, Geo	541	s w 1-4 2	4 54
Stanley, Chas	27	s w 1-4 2	3 94
Swepson, Walter H	41	n e pt 4	4 74
Sykes, Taylor	541	n e 1-8 5	3 97
Taylor Edw R	55	sw 1-4 3, nw 1-4 4	4 74
[illegible]	339	[illegible]	3 33
Thurber, hrs W H	51	e h 5	6 57
Turner, Jno H	134	e 5 6	4 22
Turner, Mary E	254	w 1-2 1	9 40
Waddell, Sophie	256	w m 1	3 33
Walker, Andrew J.	323	e 3 4	13 63
Walker, Chas E	31	e 1-2 5	4 54
Walker, Margaret A	337	w p 4 5	2 92
Wallace, Wm	300	e p 5	5 75
Washington, Geo T	149	w pt 6 1-2	4 14
White, Sylvester	148	w 6 1-2	6 16
Whitfield, Jas H	228	pt 3 and 4	1 71
Wiggins, Hannah	45	n e pt 2	2 92
Williams, Elisha	541	e pt 5	4 54
Williams, Henry	252	n e 2	6 97
Williams, Josh and Easter	137	w end 6	6 16
Williams, Kate	252	e 1	4 54
Williams, R. McN.	251	w m 5	7 78
Willis, Wm & wife	146	e m 4	2 92
Windfield, Ferdinand	212	w m 5	2 52
Wright, hrs Titus	327	e 1 2 2	4 54
Yarborough, Annie E	88	e and e m 1	10 01

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
Casteen, J F	61	adj Sturgeon Crk	2 52
Gregerson, Wm	120	adj Tra Point	16 78
Harriss, George	42	adj Smiths Crk	2 92
New Hanover Shingle Mills		Buildings on land at Hilton	62 03
Puckett, hrs Mary C	32	adj Sturgeon Crk	1 71
Pittsburg Lum'r Co	310	adj CapeFear Riv	18 07
Colored.			
Aycock, Pris	200	adj Hector Smith	6 61
Brown, Richard	10	adj Acorn Branch	5 80
Clarke, Henry	16	pt Blue Clay trct	1 71
Davis, Edward	11	adj Rock Hill	4 54
Green, H C	1 1-3	Castle Hayne	3 73
Hawes, Joseph	6	adj Acorn Brch	4 70
Hill, Amy	17	adj Rock Hill	2 92
Merrick, James H	1 1-2	adj Hector Smith	4 66
Miller, Adam	2	adj Rock Hill	[illegible]
Moseley, Zeb	4	adj Acorn Brnch	1 02
Pigford, hrs Easton	5	adj Wild Cat	1 51
Tate, William	9	adj Wild Cat	4 54

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
Alford, G H	17	pt Harper land	2 52
Bolton, S M	23	pt O Batton land	2 03
Blake, A E	10 6-10	pt Monk land	22 20
Blue, L A	1 3-4	lot Wrightsville	
do do		lot Summer Rest	9 69
Carney, B N	6	pt T B Carney tract	1 91
Ennett, Z B	211	pt W H Ennett land	8 19
Hewlett, J A	48	Greenville Sound	11 51
Jones, J H	11	Mrs Williamson's place	2 52
Ketchum, Mrs C C	26	adj Westbrook	4 51
Monk, J W	7	half int Rock Quarry	9 40
Price, F A	22	pt Bolton land	1 50
Pittsburg Lum Co	300	pt Foy land	6 57
Ricks, Ruth W	35	pt Bonham and Sanders land	2 92
Sanders, W M		house and lot on Beach	10 21
Snyder, Mrs M C		house and lot on Beach	2 92
Stokeley, Mrs M A	12	Wrightsv Sound	17 27
Wilkerson, Frank	11 3-4	adj OH Aleandexr	4 73
Colored.			
Green, William	4	pt A nixon land	4 95
Hawkins, Edwin		lot adj Cullen (Wrightsville)	2 11
Jones, Hyman	5	pt Allen land	6 02
Mack, Exellna	10	pt Vollers land	2 11
Miller, J S	1	adj Sons & Daughters of Israel	4 49
Nixon, Bettie	43 3-4	adj OH Alexander	5 76
Taylor, C H	15 1-2	pt David Loftin land	4 22
Williams, C C	8	pt W F Ennett land	1 71
Williams, Mary E	2	pt Bradley land	3 16

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
King, W J	50	adj Jas English	2 31
Colored.			
McMelon, Edw	45	adj hrs E Moore	2 11

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
Craig, E T	9	adj D J Fergus	2 11
Colored.			
Davis, Lewis	173	adj Masonboro road	6 69
Jordan, Thomas	2	do do	1 51

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WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Daniel, C H	52	n w end 3	2 52
Hinton, Oscar	221	pt e m 1 2 3	8 59
Kee, Dr	207	e m 1 2	14 67
Lane, Mrs A E	191	w m 1	8 59
Nixon, Ella or Rose	39	w 1 2 3	2 11
Watson, hrs Sarah A	61	half int e 1-2 3 4	5 76
Whitehead, Z W	164	m 3	
do do	127	w 1 2 3	70 51
Wood, hrs R B	179	w	17 50
Colored.			
Amy, hrs Addie	224	e 1	2 92
Adams, S	36	m 6	3 33
Batson, Wm S	310	e 3	3 33
Burnett, hrs John	309	e 5	3 73
Burnett, Riley	148	e 6	2 92
Eskins, Henry, Grd	64	pt e 6	4 14
Howard, Andrew	19	n w 1-4 4 and s w 1-4 3	2 11
Livingston, Bernetta	269	w m 5	2 11
McBryde, hrs Wm	187	w m 1 2 3	2 52
Patrick, Suckey	325	e m 3 4	3 73
Ripley, hrs Wm	81	e 6	3 33
Reaves, hrs E	3	s e 3	3 [illegible]
Revis, D L	31	pt 3 m 1	2 02
Sterling, Scipio	104	w m 6	2 11
Williams, Jane, or Jane Knox	149	e m 6 6 1-2	3 33

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

White

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
Branch, Geo R	4	pt Melrose land	3 76
Block, hrs A R	320	2-3 int Block tract	12 32
Deans, J A		house and lot Delgado	5 76
Evans, W R	2	East Wilmington	3 70
Gilbert, hrs S E		house and lot Summer Rest	7 78
Flanner, Mrs A J		Lot on Beach	1 92
Hall, Edwin	2 1-2	East Wilmington	4 19
Jones, Nancy		house and lot on Allen land	3 53
McCabe, Amy	2	near 1st Toll House	2 52
McCabe, E D	2	near 1st Toll House	3 33

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

White.

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
Anderson, hrs Mrs Mary C	75	adj Masonboro Sound	17 50
Scott, J	18	Elder place	5 35
Colored.			
Wilson, Alex	10	adj J Smith	1 50

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,938 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	135,395 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,052 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,687 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	684 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $85,366 00; Legal tender notes 89,694 00	175,060 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,941 50
Total	$1,649,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	130,050 88
Dividends unpaid	529 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,406 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,350 04
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,649,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,709 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash items	6,261 53
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	134 83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	729 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,565 73
Deposits subject to check	405,328 44
Demand certificates of deposit	32,003 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION

TO HAVANA CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford not only opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturers of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within the final limit of ticket, which will be January 21st, 1905.

The rate, $44.70 from Wilmington, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and staterooms on the steamship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Wilmington, N. C., 3:30 P. M., Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address

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W. J. Craig, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

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Final limit returning to January 4th, 1905.

To teachers and students of colleges: on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by Superintendents, Presidents or Principals, tickets may be sold at the above rate, December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final limit returning to January 8th, 1905.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	5 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Trains Nos. 48 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Between Wilmington and New York. NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta		
SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 08 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa		
SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information,

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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TO THE BEACH.

Suburban Schedule,

In Effect December 10, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†*7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10.00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts †3:30 P. M. Leave Grounds 5:20 P. M.

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From New York for Wilmington.

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CARIB .... Saturday, Dec. 31
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CARIB .... Tuesday, Dec. 27
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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 25.

THE FILIPINO UPRISING.

Pulajones Are on the Warpath in Samar in Considerable Number—Situation Critical.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The War Department was officially advised today by General Corbin, commanding the department of the Philippines, of the uprising in Samar, in which one lieutenant and a number of enlisted men of the Philippine scouts were killed. The cablegram is as follows:

"The Pulajones are on the warpath in Samar in considerable numbers, as may be judged from the following:

"On November 10th about 400 Pulajones and several hundred volunteers joined in an attack on a detachment of twenty Philippine scouts at Oras, Samar. Killed, one hospital corps man; wounded, twelve Philippine scouts; missing, five—said to have been boloed while in the river. All bodies badly mutilated.

"And again on December 16, Second Lieutenant Stephen K. Hayt and thirty-seven enlisted men, thirty-eighth company, Philippine scouts, killed by Pulajones at Dolores, Samar. First Lieutenant George F. Abbott requests help from military authorities. Town threatened by a thousand Pulajones. Situation critical in both instances. I offered the Philippine government all the assistance desired. As yet none has been accepted."

Second Lieutenant Stephen K. Hayt was born in New Mexico in 1880. Prior to his appointment as Second Lieutenant of the Philippine scouts in August 1903, he was a sergeant in company A, Ninth infantry.

CASE OF THE CHADWICKS.

Extradition Papers for the Doctor Will Meet Him on His Arrival in New York Wednesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Sheriff Barry to-day telegraphed Governor Odell, of New York, asking that the extradition papers for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, jointly indicted with his wife, Cassie L. Chadwick, on a charge of forgery, be granted on the sheriff's arrival in Albany Monday. Sheriff Barry feared there might be no one at the New York executive office on Monday to honor the requisition from Governor Herrick and decided to take this precaution to prevent any delay in securing the extradition papers.

Mrs. Chadwick's attorney has given Sheriff Barry a letter to hand to Dr. Chadwick when the steamer on which the latter is a passenger arrives in New York Wednesday, telling him of his indictment and advising him to return to Cleveland as soon as possible. Mrs. Chadwick fears her husband will be much affected by the news of the action of the county grand jury here, as she states he never had any intimation that he might be implicated in any criminal proceedings.

GENERAL STREET FIGHT.

White Man and a Negro Killed in a Row at Monticello, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Dec. 24.—A special to the Telegraph from Monticello, Ga., says:

Christmas starts out with two killings in town to-day. A negro named Sam Reese and R. L. Brooks were killed in a general street fight. A difficulty arose between a negro and a white man and the negro drew his pistol and shot at the white man. A fusillade of shots occurred and Brooks was killed. He was in no way connected with the difficulty, but was shot through the neck and fell dead. The negro died in a short while. No eye witness is positive as to who did the shooting.

Two white men were arrested; a Mr. Elliott was wounded but not seriously; Henry Penns, a negro, is shot in the leg, but is not seriously wounded.

GEORGIA FARMERS

Met at Hawkinsville to Discuss the Cotton Position—Resolutions Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAWKINSVILLE, GA., Dec. 24.—In response to a call from Pope Brown, president of the Pulaski Agricultural Club, a large number of farmers and business men from this and neighboring counties met at the court house today to discuss the cotton position. Speeches were made by a number of leading citizens and President Brown introduced resolutions to the effect that the cotton acreage be reduced next year and that more attention be paid to raising food stuffs at home. It was the sense of the meeting that all cotton in this section be held until prices advance. Another meeting will be held January 16, to take further action and appoint delegates to Shreveport.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows:

Loans, $1,057,430,200; decrease, $2,627,500. Deposits, $1,094,115,500; decrease, $2,002,000. Circulation, $42,866,900; increase, $86,400. Legal tenders, $78,370,600; increase, $937,200. Specie, $210,405,500; decrease, $735,100. Reserve, $288,776,100; increase, $200,100. Reserve required, $273,528,875; decrease, $500,500. Surplus, $15,247,225; increase, $700,600. Exu. S. deposits, $1,055,950; increase, $703,800.

INCENDIARY FIRE

At the Town of Wrightsville, Ga.—Loss Estimated at $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WRIGHTSVILLE, GA., Dec. 24.—Last night Wrightsville suffered from the greatest fire in its history. Two banks, five stores with their stocks and two offices were burned. The total loss is about $100,000, with probably $75,000 insurance on the properly destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been incendiary.

A nice four or five piece silver tea set, a nice piece of cut glass, a fancy China or gilt clock, will be a useful present to give. Over stocked and will give special prices; just believe this advertisement and come and see. J. T. Burke, the jeweler. †

JAPS STORM AND CAPTURE HEIGHTS.

Recent Operations of the Besieging Force at and Near Port Arthur.

ENEMY'S FLEET IS CRUSHED.

Consequent Withdrawal of Most of the Japanese Warships at Port Arthur. The Blockade Still Maintained. Admiral Togo's Report.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—The Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur yesterday stormed and now hold the heights east of Hougangshukou.

A dispatch from the Japanese army before Port Arthur, timed midnight, says:

"On December 22d the Russian defence works on the heights east of Hougangshukou, Sungshu mountain, Rihlung mountain and the "H" forts were bombarded by the Japanese with heavy guns which inflicted considerable damage. As a result of the bombardment a detachment of the Japanese right wing at dawn, December 23d, attacked the enemy on the heights east of Hougangshukou and captured the ridge and heights at 7:40 in the morning. Afterwards the enemy concentrated his fire from several forts at Tai Yang Kou and Yahustahl upon our newly occupied position, following this with a determined counter attack during which hand grenades were thrown, but our force finally repulsed the enemy. Later as the enemy's bombardment abated, we constructed some defensive works so that our occupation became more assured. As a result of our heavy guns' bombardment during and before the attack the fort west of Tai Yang Kou was set on fire. One fifteen centimeter gun in each of the forts was destroyed. The covers were also considerably damaged.

Jap's Fleet Withdraws.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Admiral Togo announces the withdrawal of the majority of the fleet from Port Arthur, and telegraphing under date of December 23d says:

"After 203-Metre Hill was occupied as the result of a gallant and desperate attack by the besieging army, the bombardment of the enemy's squadron by siege and other heavy guns became effective. In consequence, the battleships Poltava and Retvizan were sunk and subsequently the battleships Pobiedlia and Perezviet, the protected cruiser Pallada and the armored cruiser Bayan were sunk. The battleship Sevastopol escaped the land bombardment, left the harbor December 9th and anchored near Chentao mountain. She was attacked there continually by our torpedo boats and badly damaged. The main strength of the enemy is completely crushed. Only a weak gunboat, the Otvashni, and several torpedo boat destroyers remain afloat. Under the circumstances our combined fleet has been removed, as unnecessary, from the blockade of Port Arthur, which has been maintained since May 1. I have arranged for a closer watch for ships attempting to run the blockade and to watch the remnant of the enemy's squadron.

During the blockade we suffered from the enemy's mines both laid and floating in the high seas and from dense fog. The cruisers Miyako, Saiyen and Yoshino, Hatsuse battleship, Kaimon, Gunboat and Hei Yen, coast defence vessel, were sunk and many gallant and loyal officers and men were killed but we succeeded in maintaining the blockade. When the enemy emerged from the harbor our fleet unsuccessfully engaged him and finally with the valuable support of the besieging army succeeded in crushing nearly all the enemy's squadron. Our second squadron so heavily damaged the Vladivostok squadron that it has since been unable to leave port.

"All this success is gratefully attributed to the brilliant virtue of our emperor."

Japs' Flying Squadron.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—The Navy Department declines to discuss the formation, movements or plans of the Japanese flying squadron reported to be in the vicinity of Singapore.

The advanced Japanese batteries at Port Arthur have succeeded in reaching the Russian battleship Sevastopol. One successful hit is reported. It is expected that the battleship will soon be completely destroyed.

Last Assault at Port Arthur.

HEADQUARTERS OF JAPANESE THIRD ARMY, BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 20, via Yinkow (delayed in transmission), Tien Tsin, Dec. 24.—Since the general assault of November 26-27 the Japanese have been engaged in tunnelling under the North Fort of Kekwan mountain. Two main tunnels ran under the north wall of the fort from the moat for a distance of forty feet and there were four short branch tunnels.

On the morning of December seven dynamite mines were laid, the object of which was to destroy the North wall and so give the Japanese access to the fort. The fort had so long resisted the assaults of the Japanese that it was considered necessary for the explosion of the mines and so the subsequent attacks should be carefully planned. General Samejima, commanding the left division, asked for volunteers who would be prepared to capture the fort or die in the attempt. Two entire battalions answered the general's call, one from the left division and the other from the general reserves. The first battalion remained in the caponiere galleries during the explosion of the mines, while the second battalion was in a parallel close to the walls of the counterscarp.

In order that the dark uniform of the men might not show against the brown of the soil which would be turned by the force of the explosion, all the attackers wore brown woollen under-drawers over their trousers and brown sweaters over their tunics. Instead of a cap each man wore a brown woollen head-piece which extended to the shoulders, leaving only the face visible. Every man carried a rifle in his right hand and dynamite grenades in his left, while a lighted slow-match was attached to his cartridge-belt with which to ignite the fuses of the grenades. In this peculiar garb, with the matches at their waists, the troops presented a strange appearance. The soldiers of the battalions in the caponiere galleries who were distinguished by white badges on their arms, were to make the second assault. Gen. Samejima personally conducted these assaults at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of December 19th after the explosions had taken place.

The first mine exploded without warning, and the explosion was not entirely successful, owing to the heavy concrete above the mine. The explosion of the second mine followed immediately and this was succeeded by five smaller explosions.

The sight was wonderful in the extreme. Huge clouds of brown earth and debris of all kinds were thrown two hundred feet in the air, and it looked as if the whole fort had been sent heavenward. When the clouds of earth had settled down the snow for some five hundred yards around the fort was covered with brown earth, pieces of timber and blocks of concrete.

The explosion made two large breaches in the wall of the fort, through which the Japanese swarmed. They charged so quickly that fifty of them were either killed or wounded by the falling debris. The Japanese succeeded in gaining the ramparts and charged the interior of the fort, but they were repulsed by a portion of the garrison from behind a wall at the rear fort, which had not been touched by the force of the explosion. Behind this wall there were four field guns and three machine guns.

In the meantime the Russians had rushed reinforcements of some three hundred to the fort through the covered wall at the rear.

The final rushes of the Japanese were irresistible. Their wounded refused to retire and insisted on continuing the fighting, saying that they had vowed to take the fort and that they must succeed.

Four field guns and three machine guns were captured, and over three hundred Russians were killed.

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

Features of the Russian Defence Before the International Commission in Session at Paris.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, December 24.—The Russian defence before the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident is practically completed. The main features are:

First. That the firing by the Russian squadron was justified as a defence against attack. This entails proving the presence of Japanese torpedo boats. The Russian delegates inform the Associated Press that they possess this proof in the most positive and overwhelming form.

Second. That even if the Russians were not attacked they believed they were attacked, and therefore the defensive measures taken were in absolute good faith.

Third. At most it was an accident at sea where the dangers and risks are extreme, and analagous to the British battleship Camperdown jamming and sinking the British batileship Victoria and the recent firing by a British warship upon a coasting vessel during target practice.

The preliminaries of the commission have clearly shown that the British are anxious for a prompt disposal of the case, while the Russians do not object to delaying it. Therefore, the postponement of the opening of the sessions of the commission, owing to the non-arrival of Rear Admiral Davis, the American representative, developed an incident showing the rather significant grouping of the delegates, the Russians sharing the American view that Admiral Davis was entitled to ample time, while the British and French sentiment did not approve of the postponement.

RUBBER TIRE COMBINE.

Suit Filed in the U. S. Court Against the Combination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Eleven rubber manufacturing concerns, comprising the so-called rubber tire combine, have been made defendants in a suit filed in the United States court by the Munford Rubber Tire Company, of Atlanta, Ga. The suit is for damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, the plaintiff claiming that the defendants, through their combination, have injured the company's business to the extent of $19,760. The suit is for $59,100, three times the amount of damage, in accordance with the Sherman law. Another suit filed by the Munford Company is against the rubber tire wheel company; $72,000 is asked for on the charge of violation of contract.

THE SIOUX CITY FIRE.

Total Loss Two and a Half Million Dollars. Only One Fatality Occurred.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 24.—The total loss by last night's fire in the business section of this city is $2,500,000 and the insurance about $1,600,000. Kenobah Brockway, who jumped from the fourth story of the Massachusetts building, missed the life net and was instantly killed. As far as known there were no other fatalities. The fire is still burning and several fire companies were on duty late to-night throwing water on the smouldering ruins.

In addition to the large business firms which were burned out, a host of smaller business houses were destroyed. Several hundred people who lived or had offices in the burned buildings lost everything.

SENSATIONAL RUMOR

That the Czar Has Accepted the Mediation of France in the War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The French embassy absolutely denies that the French ambassador, M. Bompard, who has started for Paris, is the bearer of any letter from the Emperor to President Loubet accepting the mediation of France in the war, as announced in the United States by a news agency. He did bear an autograph letter to M. Loubet, but it is of a felicitous character. M. Bompard left here as convinced as ever of Russia's purpose to prosecute the war until victory is achieved.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

The Crisis Assuming a Warlike Aspect. France's Probable Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The crisis in Morocco is assuming a warlike aspect, leading the government to consider all eventualities, including the postibility and even the probability of the occupation of a chain of six or seven of the most important ports giving France control of the Moroccan customs and communication with the outer world. This will not be definitely determined until the Sultan responds to the French demands for redress.

"Battling" Nelson will not prosecute his manager, Ted Murphy, who with Eddy Santry, he charged with embezzlement. The check for $9,000 found in Murphy's possession was cashed and the money deposited with the property clerk of the court. Both men were released.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. †

NAN PATTERSON TO BE AGAIN TRIED.

Last Hope of Her Spending Christmas With Her Parents at Their Home Vanished.

NO REDUCTION OF HER BAIL.

Her Counsel Will Make Every Effort to Have the Trial Called as Soon as Possible—Claim to Have Found Some New Evidence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Nan Patterson's last hope of spending Christmas with her parents at their home in Washington, D. C., vanished to-day when District Attorney Jerome announced that he would not agree to a reduction of her bail. This was taken to mean that the show girl will again be tried on the charge of the murder of Cæsar Young. Her bail had previously been fixed at $20,000.

When the district attorney made his announcement, Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for Miss Patterson, said:

"This surely means that there will be a new trial. We are anxious that it will be called soon, and will make every effort to have it called as soon as possible."

Afterward, he said that counsel had decided not to attempt to get any bail unless the district attorney does not promise a speedy re-trial. Counsel, he said, believed the safest place for Miss Patterson was in the Tombs, as she had been there so long.

District Attorney Jerome announced late to-day that procedings for a new trial will be hurried as fast as possible.

The urgency for a new trial on the part of the defence was due, Mr. O'Reilly said, to the fact that the defence has found some new and what they consider important evidence. Part of this, he said, was the finding of some 32-calibre bullets in Young's trunks. Mr. O'Reilly said that Prosecutor Rand admitted the finding of the bullets but contended that they belonged to Mrs. Young.

The news that she could not be admitted to bail was broken to Miss Patterson as genily as possible, but she broke down completely, after making a brave show of cheerfulness all day. Even though she knew she would have to remain in the Tombs over Christmas she hoped she might be released on bail next week.

Miss Patterson seemed in much better condition to-day, both physically and mentally, than yesterday. It was only with the greatest efforts that the hysteria following her last appearance in court was controlled, but she fell asleep about midnight and rested well. When she arose this morning there was a sheaf of letters and telegrams. One telegram read: "Your friends know you are innocent and we wish you the happiest Christmas one could have behind prison walls."

SINGULAR CHARGE.

Negro Arrested for Beating Another Negro and Preventing His Voting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A charge, the like of which never has been entered in a United States court in this district within the memory of the oldest court official, was preferred to day against Henry Jones, a Louisville, Ky., negro, when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields. The charge against Jones was interfering with the rights of a citizen, in that he beat another negro so severely that he was unable to vote at the last presidential election at Louisville. Secret service officers had been searching for Jones for some time and finally located him in this city. When arraigned before the commissioner to-day he waived examination and extradition formalities and will be taken back to Louisville at once by the Federal authorities for trial. The complaint against Jones was sworn out by Chief Flynn of the United States secret service.

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To-day and to-morrow cars to the Beach every hour from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Extra cars at 2:40 and 3:40 P. M. All closed cars. de 25 1t

For Sale—South of Market, Eight Houses renting for $54 per Month. Price $3,950. North of Market, 2 houses and lots for $1,000. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. de 25 tf

Wanted by January 1st, 1905, a Registered Druggist; also a young man who has been in the drug business and desires to secure a place where he can have opportunity to get experience in the business. Address P. O. Box 103, Wilmington, N. C., and state age and salary wanted. dec 22 3t

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Mechanics' Home Association will open new series B. and L. Wednesday Jan. 9th, 1905. Subscribe now. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 21 tf

Wines—Pure suppernong wines, country made. Phone 949. J. S. Westbrook, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. tu we fr de 20 6t

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The Wilmington Business College, complete day and night sessions, will occupy third floor MacRae Building Jan. 2nd. Shorthand and Typewriting. Bookkeeping. Telegraphy $5 month tuition. Get pamphlet and information from Mr. Land at Yates & Company 9 to 10 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M. dec 14 1w*

Wanted—Dress goods salesman and decorator to act as assistant manager. Must be progressive and up to date. Good salary for a thoroughly competent man. Address "Dry Goods," care this paper. dec 14 10t

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CHRIST'S NATAL DAY.

BY A. G. HALING.

Another cycle of the sun,
Another year its course has run
And brings again the Christmas tide;
Let peace, goodwill and cheer abide.

We thank our God for this glad day,
May sin and sorrow flee away.
Who should be sad while Jesus lives
And every day His comfort gives?

He left His Father's courts above
And came to earth on wings of love;
In lowly infant form He came
The seed of Adam to reclaim.

And every nation, man and race
Will share the uplift of the grace
So full and free He doth bestow
To every creature, high or low.

Let each and all a tribute bring
And worship Jesus as their King;
Accept Him as their Saviour-God
Through faith in His atoning blood.

HIGH LIQUOR LISENSE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 24, 1904.

EDITOR STAR: Your summary in this morning's issue of the high license situation is quite accurate, but accuracy of summary is not convertible with soundness of argument, and you undertake to make no argument. There are some things too obvious to require argumentative demonstration, and in this group can be placed the fact that the present liquor tax is absurdly low, and that in asking for high license, snap judgment is not sought to be taken. A tax of $264.00 per annum condemns itself, and the dispensary proposition submitted last Summer was defeated by those who held that high license was the true solution of the liquor question. This expression of opinion was openly made, and the influential business men who gave backbone to the opposition were, without exception, in favor of high license. Moreover, the most influential liquor dealers were frank to admit that high license was inevitable, and was an acceptable solution of the situation.

For many years we supposed that Wilmington had no back country, and it was confidently predicted that with the decline in naval store production this city would suffer a partial eclipse. By chance we stumbled on to the fact that there is no city in the South which has so inexhaustible a resource in its back country as Wilmington. When the liquor licence was $132 per year, it was predicted that to increase the tax to $264 would result in a diminution of the revenue from this source, and the driving out of business of more than half of the saloons. To-day the number is at the high water mark, and the income from this source has been more than doubled. It has been said that if a horse knew its strength that it would be beyond the control of man, and if this community knew its possibilities it would turn a deaf ear to wails of inability. Stonewall Jackson said that a man could be anything that he willed to be, and this is equally true of a community.

We note that the most "potent" argument against high license is the possible effect that the decrease in number of saloons would have on the school fund. This is a "potent" reason why the basis of the school fund should be changed, for there is no source of income so precarious as that of the liquor tax, which can be changed at will by the local community. Education is the basis of wealth and should rest upon a sure foundation. Public sentiment is not favorable to the dependence of public education on the liquor tax, and we can confidently count upon the next Legislature making ample provision for the school fund; and even though the liquor tax should be depended upon in part, the State is in position to relinquish its claim to a part of this tax, as it has done before indirectly, so that the decrease in the number of saloons by half, would not, under this plan, decrease the school fund from this source.

It is evident to every thinking man that high license is the true solution of this liquor problem so far as this community is concerned, and he is a poor reader of the signs of the times who can doubt that unless something is done to settle this matter among ourselves, the next Legislature may enact laws which would be very harassing and detrimental to business. The salvation of the liquor man is involved in this proposition, and they are wise who take time by the forelock. Yours, truly,

J. A. TAYLOR.

PRICE OF GAS REDUCED.

Gas Company Makes Reduction in Price of Fuel and Lighting Gas of 5 Cents on Each Thousand Feet Consumed, Making a Total Reduction in the Last Five Years of 35 Cents Per Thousand in Illuminating Gas and 75 Cents Per Thousand in Fuel Gas.

This is the time of the year for Christmas greetings and Christmas offerings. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company sends greetings to the people of Wilmington and congratulations to the consumers of fuel gas.

All over the country gas as a fuel is rapidly superseding all other fuels for cooking purposes. A few years ago the gas range was looked upon as a sort of a luxury—something to be used on special occasions, such as preparing desserts, etc. But that time is passed and the gas range has now become a necessity. It was found that if gas was a good fuel to be used on special occasions, it was also a good fuel to be used for all occasions, and it has been adopted accordingly. The use of the gas range is not alone confined to private residences, but many large hotels and restaurants now do all of their cooking with gas ranges and gas appliances. In other words, gas is becoming the universal fuel, and the time is not far distant when the gas range will be the only cook stove used in towns that are large enough to have a gas works. This is a labor and time saving age, and there is no greater saver of labor and time than the gas range.

The Consolidated Company has decided to make reduction in the price of gas as a Christmas offering to the gas consumers of Wilmington. Now it is on account of the number of gas ranges that have been installed in Wilmington in the last year or two, thus greatly increasing the sale of gas, that the consolidated Company is enabled to make this reduction. From now on the price for illuminating gas will be $1.65 instead of $1.70 per thousand feet, and the price for fuel gas will be $1.35 instead of $1.30 per thousand feet. Five years ago, when the Company first started pushing the sale of gas stoves, gas was sold in Wilmington at $3.00 per thousand so that the total reduction so far due to the gas range is 35 cents per thousand on illuminating gas, and 75 per thousand on fuel gas. Wilmington has not been behind the rest of the country in the adoption of gas as a fuel. There are now five hundred gas ranges in use in this city, as well as many other fuel gas appliances. In a year or two there will hardly be a home in Wilmington that does not cook with gas, for the gas range is a household necessity and no home is complete without it.

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Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass Bowls, Hair Brushes, Picture Frames, Tree Ornaments, Albums, Clothes Baskets, Men's Hats, Men's Caps, Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Sweaters, Men's Sweaters, Men's Shoes, Fancy vests, Toys, Fireworks, Dolls, Vases, Guitars, Mandolines, Watches, Watch Fobs, Safety Razors.

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